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Appeal 2010-007922  
Application 10/634,504  
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Before Kimberly R. Jordan, *Division 1 Support Administrator.*

**ORDER REMANDING APPEAL TO EXAMINER**

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on May 3, 2010. A Docketing Notice was mailed on May 20, 2010. Upon review of the application, it has been determined that a remand to the Examiner is necessary to consider the following issues and to take necessary corrective action.

**REPLY BRIEF NOT CONSIDERED**

A Reply Brief was filed in this application on April 24, 2010. There is no evidence on the record indicating that the Examiner has considered the

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Reply Brief in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.43(a)(1) and MPEP § 1208,  
part II.

Accordingly, it is ordered that the application is remanded to the  
Examiner:

- 1) to consider the Reply Brief filed April 24, 2010, as indicated above;
- 2) for further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the  
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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